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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2473

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, EC

SUBJECT: US COMMERCIAL COMPANY PROPERTY CLAIM

REF: A) STATE 200418 B) QUITO 5877 C) GUAYAQUIL 991

D) STATE 140332 E) STATE 135840 F) STATE 91271

G) QUITO 4276

1. I AM NOT SURPRISED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S SURPRISE THAT WE SHOULD NOW RECOMMEND THAT THE CLAIM TO THE U.S. COMMERCIAL COMPANY PROPERTY BE DROPPED. STILL, THE "WE WUZ RIGHT AND YOU WUZ WRONG AND WHY DIDN'T YOU KNOW IT SOONER" SUGGESTION IN REF (A) IS DEBATABLE. I BELIEVE A CLOSER READING OF GUAYAQUIL'S MESSAGE (REF C) WILL SHOW THAT SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE NOW DO NOT WISH TO PRESS THE CLAIM WERE NOT KNOWN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO OR INDEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO WHEN THIS MATTER WAS FIRST RAISED" I.E., RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ADA AND HACIENDA VILLANUEVA CASES AND THE PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL SQUATTERS. INDEED, IT WAS PRECISELY TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS CHANGED CONTINGENCY THAT THE EMBASSY DECLINED (REF G) TO GIVE THE KIND OF BLANK CHECK ASSURANCES WHICH WERE REQUESTED IN REF (E).

2. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE CAN, PERHAPS, AGREE THAT IT IS BETTER TO KNOW THESE FACTS NOW RATHER THAN LATER.

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3. CHECK, WHEN AND WHERE IT ARRIVES, WILL BE HELD.

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